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VIA ECF

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas United States District Court 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601

Re: United States v. Coleridge Lewter, 22 Cr. 640 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas,

I am appointed to represent Coleridge Lewter in the above-captioned matter. I write to respectfully request that Zachary Margulis-Ohnuma, attorney for codefendant Christopher Johnson, appear in my place for Mr. Lewter at the conference scheduled for Wednesday October 2, 2024 at 2:00pm.

The reason for this request is that I am scheduled to appear in *United States v. Juan Carbuccia*, 23-cr-494 before the Honorable Valorie E. Caproni at the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse at 40 Foley Square in Manhattan for a sentencing hearing at 11:00am on the same day. Although I intend to commute to the courthouse for Mr. Lewter's 2:00pm appearance, I believe that there is a significant likelihood that I will not make it on time. As such, I have conferred with Mr. Lewter and he has consented to Mr. Margulis-Ohnuma appearing in my place for this appearance.

I thank the Court in advance for its attention to this matter.

Granted.

10/1/24

Sincerely,

Daniel A. McGuinness

Cc: All counsel (via ECF)